

Nov. 26, 1974 Tuesday

Dear Vickie and Jim,

It was nice talking to both of you Saturday and the dinner you were preparing sounded gourmet. I took the baby home Monday and I miss her. I love having her and it helps Mary in getting settled as she has a lot of things to get for their house. She is feeling real good now but it really is hard to get much done with the baby. Mike's folks are not coming here after all for Thanksgiving dinner as they are going to Orm's mother's house in Tacoma. They plan to come here Friday or Saturday and may or may not stay all night. They want to see the baby and the house and I have the room ready for them in case they decide to stay all night.

All the cousins had a good time at Ruthie's house Saturday night and they liked Gail's fiancée. The wedding date has been changed to the 23rd of December which is a week earlier than the original plans as so many are going to be out of town.

If you think of it will you pick up a jug of distilled water for dad's contacts? It would be a little difficult to carry it on the plane. We always bring a little along but it doesn't last long. His eyes are feeling real good. I think he just had some virus because I have heard of several different ones having the same trouble even when they don't wear contacts. Anyway he has new ones and is getting along fine.

Your letter came yesterday and going to the Kennedy Center sounds just wonderful. We would really love that. We certainly are all for our dinner out being all of our mutual Christmas presents. Everything is so expensive now that it is just hard to get used to it. We will have lots of fun playing bridge and dad wants me to study the book more on precision bidding but I haven't had time.

The snow is getting heavy in the mountains and they look so beautiful,

I did my shopping today for Thanksgiving. Mary and Mike are coming over so so it will be easy with just us.

Dad will soon be home so I had better stop. We are glad the bus strike is over with, even tho dad has been driving to the office, the traffic was so much heavier that it took him almost an hour longer to get home.

More later.

Love,

Mom.

Diane is only six weeks old in the picture. She is bigger now.

Our tickets are supposed to be mailed to us the first part of Dec, so we'll give you all the information, so far it is

with N. W. leaving here at
9: A. M. the 23rd and arriving
at Dallas at 4.40